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From:

"Beter, Dale E SAJ"

To: Sent: <ledwards@coastaltechcorp.com> Monday, November 04, 2002 8:36 AM

Subject:

FW: Borrow from Horseshoe

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From: Emily Woodberry [mailto:DiveGal@cfl.rr.com]

Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2002 3:18 PM

To: Beter, Dale E

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Mr. Beter,

My name is Emily Woodberry. I am an advisor for Venture Crew 820. We are a division of the Boy Scouts of America and are located in Melbourne, Florida. Our Crew is a Scuba Diving Crew. We work with boys and girls ages 14 to 21. Our mission is to give our youth members an opportunity to dive in a safe environment and to teach them the importance of protecting the aquatic environment. Please visit our web site at www.VentureCrew820.5u.com We do a lot of our diving from charter boats in West Palm Beach.

It has been brought to our attention that a dredging project slated for West Palm involves threatening an absolutely marvelous reef called Horseshoe. When talking to other divers about this dive location, our verbiage is, "This is as close to heaven as you'll ever get." And we seriously mean this!

Please seek alternatives locations for the beach replenishment project. The destruction that will be caused to Horseshoe would be horrific and a terrible ecological disaster (not to mention destroying a great economical tourist attraction).

Do you dive? If so, please strap on a tank and visit this wonderful underwater fantasy land. If you don't dive, please take a quickie resort course and visit this site with a diving professional. You will be amazed and in awe of what you see.

Sincerely,

Emily Woodberry